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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket No. (Optional) 449122016900	
In re Application of     Stefan SCHÄFFLER et al.			
Application Number 09/857,481		Filed June 4, 2001	
For:     METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING A NUMBER OF MEASURED VALUES OF A TECHNICAL SYSTEM			
Group Art Unit     2863		Examiner     X. Sun	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$        |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ attorney or agent of record.
- ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 43,148

August 4, 2003  
Date

Signature  
Kevin R. Spivak  
Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☐ 1 forms are submitted.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2003

**Patent fees are subject to annual revision.**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>110.00</b>
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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/857,481
Filing Date	June 4, 2001
First Named Inventor	Stefan SCHÄFFLER et al.
Examiner Name	X. Sun
Group Art Unit	2863
Attorney Docket No.	449122016900

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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Name

Morrison &amp; Foerster LLP

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Credit any overpayments
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☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

### FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

	Large Entity	Small Entity
1. <b>Revenue Recognition</b>	Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer.	Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer.
2. <b>Expense Recognition</b>	Expenses are recognized when the related asset is consumed or the liability is incurred.	Expenses are recognized when the related asset is consumed or the liability is incurred.
3. <b>Asset Recognition</b>	Assets are recognized when the company has control over the resource and it is probable that the resource will generate future economic benefits.	Assets are recognized when the company has control over the resource and it is probable that the resource will generate future economic benefits.
4. <b>Liability Recognition</b>	Liabilities are recognized when the company has a present obligation to transfer an asset or provide a service in the future.	Liabilities are recognized when the company has a present obligation to transfer an asset or provide a service in the future.
5. <b>Equity Recognition</b>	Equity is recognized as the residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all liabilities.	Equity is recognized as the residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all liabilities.

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

			Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	<input type="text"/>	..** =	<input type="text"/>	X	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
Independent Claims	<input type="text"/>	..** =	<input type="text"/>	X	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
Multiple Dependent					<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>

	Large Entity	Small Entity
1. <b>Revenue Recognition</b>	Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer.	Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer.
2. <b>Expense Recognition</b>	Expenses are recognized when the related asset is consumed or the liability is incurred.	Expenses are recognized when the related asset is consumed or the liability is incurred.
3. <b>Asset Recognition</b>	Assets are recognized when they are acquired and control is transferred to the entity.	Assets are recognized when they are acquired and control is transferred to the entity.
4. <b>Liability Recognition</b>	Liabilities are recognized when they are incurred and control is transferred to the entity.	Liabilities are recognized when they are incurred and control is transferred to the entity.
5. <b>Equity Recognition</b>	Equity is recognized when it is contributed by the owners or generated by the entity's operations.	Equity is recognized when it is contributed by the owners or generated by the entity's operations.

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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**\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above**

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity
<p>1. <b>Revenue Recognition</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>percentage of completion method</b> for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue as work progresses. Small entities typically use the <b>cost of sales method</b>, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>	<p>1. <b>Revenue Recognition</b></p> <p>Small entities use the <b>cost of sales method</b> for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>
<p>2. <b>Inventory Valuation</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>FIFO (First In, First Out)</b> method for inventory valuation. Small entities may use the <b>LIFO (Last In, First Out)</b> method, which can provide a tax advantage in periods of rising prices.</p>	<p>2. <b>Inventory Valuation</b></p> <p>Small entities may use the <b>LIFO (Last In, First Out)</b> method, which can provide a tax advantage in periods of rising prices.</p>
<p>3. <b>Depreciation</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>MACRS (Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System)</b> for depreciation. Small entities may use the <b>straight-line method</b> for simplicity.</p>	<p>3. <b>Depreciation</b></p> <p>Small entities may use the <b>straight-line method</b> for simplicity.</p>
<p>4. <b>Lease Accounting</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>ASC 842 (Leases)</b> standard, which requires recognition of most leases on the balance sheet. Small entities may use the <b>ASC 840 (Leases)</b> standard, which allows for off-balance sheet treatment of certain leases.</p>	<p>4. <b>Lease Accounting</b></p> <p>Small entities may use the <b>ASC 840 (Leases)</b> standard, which allows for off-balance sheet treatment of certain leases.</p>
<p>5. <b>Goodwill Impairment</b></p> <p>Large entities must test for goodwill impairment annually or more frequently if events indicate impairment. Small entities may not be required to test for goodwill impairment if they are not public companies.</p>	<p>5. <b>Goodwill Impairment</b></p> <p>Small entities may not be required to test for goodwill impairment if they are not public companies.</p>

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>110.00</b>
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